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Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed 2002 June 10, please amend the above application as follows:

Election/Restriction

Applicant elects the invention claimed in claims 1-20.

Withdraw claims 21-36 from consideration as being drawn to a second invention.

Amendments To Specification

In order to add the file number of the referenced co-pending patent application, replace paragraph 0001 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph: